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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

Not yet assigned

10/535244

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR2003/003440INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
11/20/2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
11/20/2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

CONTACT DEVICE FOR IMPROVING LIFETIME OF ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13~~ter~~.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☐ Other items or information:

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| The following fees are submitted:   |              |   |            |                                     |  |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage fee  |              |   |            | \$ 300.00                           |  |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$ 400.00<br>All other situations \$ 500.00 |              |   |            | \$ 400.00                           |  |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00<br>All other situations \$ 200.00  |              |   |            | \$ 200.00                           |  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 900.00                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |            |                                     |  |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |                                     |  |
| 10 - 100 =  | / 50 =       |   | x \$250.00 |                                     |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |            | \$                                  |  |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER       | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       | \$                                  |  |
| Total Claims  | 9 - 20 =     |   | x \$ 50.00 | \$                                  |  |
| Independent claims  | 1 - 3 =      |   | x \$200.00 | \$                                  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00 | \$                                  |  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 900.00                           |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |            | \$ 450.00                           |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 450.00                           |  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |   |            | \$                                  |  |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 450.00                           |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |            | \$ 40.00                            |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 490.00                           |  |

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|  |  | Amount to be refunded:              | \$ |
|  |  | charged:                            | \$ |

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

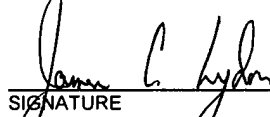
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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